

Subject School Safety Threat Assessment Pilot Project

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Overview

This bill establishes a school safety threat assessment pilot project. The pilot project will be administered in one school district in each congressional district.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	School safety threat assessment pilot project.
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Subd. 1. Establishment. Requires the Department of Public Safety's Office of Justice Programs, in consultation with the School Safety Center, to establish a school safety threat assessment pilot project. The commissioner of public safety must contract with a vendor for services that integrate advanced threat anticipation, real-time monitoring, and rapid response capabilities to enhance protection of students, educators, administrators, and staff.

Subd. 2. Criteria for participants. Requires the commissioner, in consultation with the School Safety Center, to select one school district in each congressional district to participate in the pilot program. Districts with existing systems that are comparable to the pilot project model are ineligible.

Subd. 3. Report required. Requires the commissioner of public safety to submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 2027. The report must include a program evaluation, feedback from participants, and recommendations on statewide implementation, funding structures, and system improvements.

2	Appropriation.
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Appropriates \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to implement the pilot project.